

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Jon B. Rhine, Manager Interpace Holdings LLC 736 West Harrisville Road Ogden, Utah 84114-5801

Re: Response to Extension Request, Interpace Holdings LLC, Clinton Clay Pit, M0490006, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rhine:

The Division has received your written request for:

- an extension to submit the surety escalation amount of \$111,069.00 and
- a request to allow additional time to update the Notice of Intent to Conduct Mining Operations (NOI).

On April 30, 2008 a meeting was held with Mr. Todd Seiverling and Mr. Jerry North providing a general overview of the plan update requirements. It was explained that the plan must reflect the current operating conditions and steps must be taken to achieve that result. The attendees took notes and Ms. Ericksen encouraged them to maintain contact as the plan changes are addressed.

Attendance at this meeting has demonstrated good faith effort, therefore, the Division grants the extension until July 30, 2008. In the interim you must adhere to the following requirements:

- Maintain dialog with Ms. Beth Ericksen to obtain the necessary detail that must be incorporated into the plan. Partial information is provided in this bulleted section, however it is not comprehensive
- There are requirements that were not outlined in the meeting; a second meeting is necessary
- Ensure the plan is ready to insert modifications (electronically available to make changes)
- Initiate the narrative updates as discussed during the meeting (have readily available numbers such as acres, volumes, tonnages etc.)
- Ensure a statement is in the plan indicating that reclamation and operational practices are adhered to per rules R647-4-111 and R647-4-107
- Become familiar with the reclamation and operational practices commitments. Go to: http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r647/r647-004.htm
- Start examining the surety calculation information. A discussion specific to this section is required
- Update applicable maps showing disturbances, pre-law areas, stockpile locations, overburden locations, roads, and reclamation areas. Detailed information will be provided in subsequent discussions which are expected to occur in the near future

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As Mr. North and Mr. Seiverling stated during the meeting, a significant phase of reclamation has been performed within the east pit area. Please ensure form MR-SITE is completed and submitted to the Division for any formal site-release action to occur. It is available at the Division website or for direct form access go to: https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals\_related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf

Please arrange a second meeting within the next THREE WEEKS by contacting Ms. Beth Ericksen (801) 538-5318.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258.

Sincerely,

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